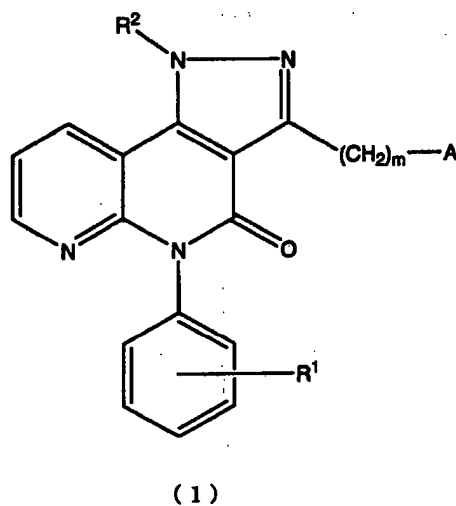


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula (1):



wherein:

A is phenyl, pyridyl, 1-oxypyridyl, or thienyl, which may be unsubstituted or optionally substituted with ~~one or more members selected from the group consisting of~~ hydroxyl, halogen, cyano, nitro, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylcarbonyloxy, amino, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, carboxy lower alkylene, lower alkoxy carbonyl lower alkylene, lower alkylsulfonyl, lower alkylsulfonylamino, and ureido fluorine;

R¹ is ~~a group selected from the group consisting of~~ hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, cyano, nitro, lower alkoxy, amino, carboxyl, and lower alkoxy carbonyl;

R² is hydrogen or lower alkyl; and

m is 1 ~~an integer of 1 to 3~~;

wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of

3-benzyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c][1,8]-naphthyridin-4(5H)-one, and

3-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c][1,8]-naphthyridin-4(5H)-one,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 2-4. (Cancelled)

5. **(Previously presented)** A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

6-24. **(Cancelled)**